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Three Trustees Returned To Office at Election; Belohlavek Also Named

RETURNS FROM CITY ELECTION			
Four-Year Term:	Precinct A	Precinct B	Total
E. E. Bacon	135	116	251
Jos. Belohlavek	110	114	224
F. M. Hildebrandt	83	89	172
E. H. Porter	115	100	215
J. D. Sparks	127	99	226
Two-Year Term:			
N. W. Tarr	115	100	215
W. D. Richards	97	103	200

With only a trifle more than 50 per cent of the registered voters appearing at the polls, Monday's municipal election passed off quietly. Evidently about one-half the voters were of the opinion that city affairs would be well administered by any group that might be chosen from among the nominees.

Candidates elected for the long term were E. E. Bacon, J. D. Sparks and Jos. Belohlavek Sr. Mr. Bacon being high man. The two first named were returned to office, while Mr. Belohlavek will be new to the municipal affairs. For the short term N. W. Tarr was returned to office. This makes only one change in the personnel of the board, Trustee Topping holding over.

The board of trustees will meet next Monday night to officially canvass the election returns. At that time the new board will presumably be sworn into office and elect their chairman.

No startling changes in municipal policies are looked for. However, the new board will have

some serious problems to be solved, partly as a result of the recent storm. A number of the perennial questions such as the improvement of the remainder of the city streets, including the canyon, continuance of sidewalk building, the housing problem for city offices, the disposition of the old firemen's club building and the opening of West Montecito between Lima and Sunnyside remain before the board. The question of street improvement in Canyon Park has become acute, as well as more complicated since the storm. Likewise the question of canyon sewage disposal bobs up for the same reason, and in a way that seems to demand settlement. Various other issues, more or less serious, are heard on the streets. They seem likely to be sprung on the board at any old time—such for instance as keeping city hall open during the noon hour for the benefit of those citizens who have no other available time to go there to pay their water bills or tell their troubles to some sympathetic official.

Rapid Work Puts Canyon Into Shape

Repair work in Canyon Park following the flood of April 7th, has proceeded at a rapid rate and life in the canyon has been gradually getting back to normal. First concern after the flood subsided Wednesday afternoon was to provide shelter for the homeless and meals for those who were left without gas, water or lights in their homes.

Friendly neighbors and the Red Cross were busy at once. There was not much sleep in the canyon that night, for the excitement of the catastrophe and the emergency repair work kept everybody busy who was able to be up at all.

Within an hour after the crest of the flood had passed the public utilities employees began to answer the call for help. The Southern Counties Gas company, the Southern California Edison company, the city water department and the Sierra Madre Telephone company seemed to be in a race to see who could restore service the quickest.

At the meeting of the city trustees Thursday night authorization was given the street and water superintendent to make necessary repairs to pipe lines and streets in the canyon. The Sturtevant Trail bridge was restored in record time.

C. B. Scott and hte crew of Southern Counties Gas company worked night and day to restore the pipe system so the canyon folk could have hot meals. Likewise Water Superintendent Tom Henderson and his men. The canyon people who saw these men working in the water and struggling under difficult conditions were enthusiastic in their praise.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Welscher of the Red Cross the preparation of sandwiches, soup and coffee for distribution to residents and workers in the canyon continued until Saturday morning and made the hard work under difficult conditions much easier.

Immediately after the extent of the damage became apparent Marshal Udell stationed Officer Williams at Mountain Trail and Sturtevant road to keep out auto traffic which would have no place to go, and all persons who had no particular business in the canyon. This protection was kept up until Saturday with good effect.

Returning of Goods Found After Flood

Lost articles will be a live topic among canyon folk for many moons. From the houses which were swept away or damaged a great variety of things were carried down stream. Some were articles of furniture like sewing machines, and others were personal effects, automobile tires and parts, tools and "what had you."

Some of these articles have been found and restored to the owners. Others have been reported as seen in the hands of small boys or other people who had found them along the stream bed, but not returned. Probably for months to come these things will be turned up all the way from Canyon Park to the San Gabriel river.

Few people would steal such property from the owner's premises. But many people might not think of making an effort to return something they had found in the driftwood or sand, especially if they had little idea as to the owner. To aid in bringing salvaged articles and their owners together it has been suggested that some central location be chosen where they may be returned, such as Audubon Court, the C. F. Gilmore place. There the canyon people who have lost their possessions would be able to identify what belonged to them.

Many of the things lost had particular sentimental value for the owners. For instance, Miss Laura Cadmus reports the loss of a lot of fine tools which belonged to her father and uncles. They were initiated I. C., I. I. C., or W. C., and could be easily identified. She is willing to pay a reward for return of any of them.

Grateful to Public for Prompt Aid

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. House have asked the News to express for them their thanks for the assistance rendered them after the flood which swept away their house and all their personal possessions. Food, clothing, shelter and financial assistance made it apparent that their friends had a keen interest in their welfare and wanted to do everything pos-

Observations (By G. B. M.)

MAKING CAMELS POPULAR

Jeff Davis, as a congressman in 1852 and later as secretary of war, was instrumental in securing the importation of camels from Syria in an effort to solve the desert transportation problem of the southwest.

Several cargoes of the "hairy, smelly oints" were shipped to gulf ports and distributed to points along the Mexican border, where they were kept to be acclimated. After a year or two, attempts were made to establish mail lines from El Paso to Los Angeles.

One bunch of camels was stationed at Fort Tejon and used for communication through the mountains to Los Angeles. They were also used on a private express line to Arizona as late as 1866. With the camels were imported a number of Greek and Syrian caretakers, but not enough to handle them all. Federal soldiers and civilian employees could not get along with the animals and the horses and mules hated them with all the venom in their natures.

The camels were not equal to the hardships of the western mountains and the whole scheme proved impracticable after the government had spent several hundred thousand dollars on the experiment. These camels which escaped or were turned loose were the progenitors of the wild camels which have been the topic of many stories, true and fabled.

The story of these camels is told in an entertaining chapter of Charles F. Lummis's "Canyon, Trail and Pueblo," which I read last Sunday when the rain changed my plans about spending the afternoon out doors. It is a new edition of an old standard work, added recently to the public library.

HE KNEW CAMELS

The very next day after reading about camels whom should I see but the only man I know, now living, who can relate personal experiences with them. As I was going to Los Angeles, Tom Cooper got on the P. E. car at San Marino near the spot where he has lived since 1859. He and his older brother, Ike, came with their mother from Virginia. She was confronted with the perennial problem of whether to invest in city or country property. She considered buying ten acres along south Spring street for \$3000, but her brother Don Benito Wilson advised her the wicked city was no place to bring up those boys. So she bought a ranch north of San Gabriel Mission.

Part of it now belongs to the Henry E. Huntington home estate. The Coopers had the only carriage in the vicinity and used drive the old family horse to Los Angeles for supplies and the neighborhood mail. They crossed the Los Angeles river bed at the site of the new Macy street viaduct.

Ike and Tom Cooper have told me a number of times that when one of the camel trains was in town the old horse would sniff the air at the east bank of the river and refuse to cross. No compulsion could budge him. There was nothing to do but tie the horse by the river, walk up to the plaza and carry the mail and supplies back to the carriage.

Ike Cooper has gone to the reward of a fine spirited Virginia gentleman, along with their old crony, Captain Bacon of Duarte. With him they shared the pioneer outfitting cabin on Pine Flats where I first met them and heard them tell the story of the old horse and the camels about twelve years ago.

A group of Camp Fire Girls will be organized next Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Miss Clara Sykes. Any girl 14 years of age or thereabouts who wishes to become a member will please communicate with the guardian at 91 West Highland.

It is to help them. Mr. and Mrs. House were deeply touched by this evidence of friendship and helpfulness and take this means of reaching all the people whom they are not able to thank in person.

Canyon Folk Call Meeting Next Tuesday

A meeting of the Canyon Park Good Roads association will be held next Tuesday night, April 20, in the canyon club house. This organization was formed for the purpose of promoting the street improvement enterprise which was started two years ago and has met with various obstacles causing delay. Since the big storm and resultant flood in the canyon, the need for street repairs has become acute, and the problem of the permanent street improvement more complicated than ever.

Canyon residents are determined that their neighborhood shall go ahead and be better than ever, in spite of flood damage. At next Tuesday night's meeting the whole situation will be discussed and an effort made to agree upon the best way to proceed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schepmoes left on Sunday for San Francisco. After a visit of a few days in the north they expect to continue the journey eastward, making several stops on the way to their home in New York City, where Mr. Schepmoes is connected with the Oxford University Press. They have been visiting the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rikeman, 29 W. Live Oak.

Don't Permit Mosquitoes To Multiply

"Beat the mosquitoes to it," says W. S. Mangold, district sanitary officer. Dump the water out of tin cans and other receptacles where it is standing before the mosquitoes have time to breed there. Make the rounds of your premises and look for them. Don't take it for granted that you are not going to get stung.

The little pests propagate rapidly and spread widely. All the chance they want is an old tin can or something else to hold a little stagnant water. Since the rains these are to be found everywhere full of water. Get busy.

BOOK TEA TO AID HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS

An informal book tea will be given at the Park House, Wednesday the 21st, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will be the hostesses. The admission fee will be a book to be given to the Nurse's Home of the San Fernando hospital. All ladies heartily welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fellows of 268 East Central left Thursday for Lake Elsinore where they will spend a few days.

BOY SCOUTS OF MONROVIA AID IN WORK

Among the offers of assistance coming from neighboring towns following last week's canyon flood, was one from Monrovia Boy Scouts. A group of them came over and not only offered aid but went right at it. They carried soup and coffee for the Red Cross, messages wherever needed, and made themselves generally useful. Assistant City Engineer Buck reports the following Scouts as having helped: Clifford Kreutiger, Howard Barrett, Milton Clark, Vernon Yost, Milton Edwards, Robert Hilliard and Ernest Widdis.

LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL BALL NEXT TUESDAY

At the rate acceptances are coming in for the annual Masonic ball, to be held in the new temple next Tuesday night, a large attendance seems to be assured. This has come to be regarded as one of the most important on the year's social calendar, and preparations of the committee indicate that those who attend this year will not be in any way disappointed. The dance is in general charge of the lodge entertainment committee which consists of Raymond D. Andrews, Frank A. Spencer, J. C. Stecker, John Buchan, A. T. Evans and D. C. Ashmore.

Directorate of Bank Has 2 New Men

Addition of two well known residents of Sierra Madre to the directorate and a substantial increase in the surplus funds of the bank were the bright spots at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Savings bank Tuesday afternoon.

The two new directors are W. S. Andrews and E. E. Bacon. The former has been a resident of Sierra Madre 46 years and is thoroughly familiar with local conditions from every angle, as a fruit grower, real estate dealer and citizen engaged in all kinds of civic enterprises. Mr. Bacon is an attorney with offices in Los Angeles, and has taken an active part in public affairs in Sierra Madre. The high esteem in which both men are held will materially strengthen the position of the bank as a local institution.

President Allen was able to report an excellent year's business. A satisfactory sum was shown in the item of undivided profits, bringing the total of surplus and undivided to \$33,469, with capital of \$45,000.

Immediately following the meeting of stockholders the directors met and re-elected all the old officers. This makes the present personnel of the bank as follows: President, H. E. Allen; vice president, C. S. Kersting; cashier, W. H. Ingraham; assistant cashier, Mattie F. Seeley; directors, H. E. Allen, C. S. Kersting, C. W. Verxa, F. H. Hartman, C. W. Forman, W. S. Andrews, E. E. Bacon.

Fireman Give Dance to Aid Flood Relief

People who never danced in their lives have been buying tickets for the dance to be given under auspices of the volunteer firemen Saturday night. That does not mean they are going to clutter up the floor of the Woman's club house Saturday night, but merely that they wanted to add their bit to the benefit fund for the canyon flood sufferers.

The ladies of the club are donating the use of the club house for this worthy cause, and many other people are cooperating to make the event a great financial success.

Tom Henderson, who is in general charge, says that those who do use their tickets and come to the dance will be well repaid. A splendid orchestra has been engaged. There will be a contest in the new "hop" which has supplanted the Charleston, and other novelty features add to the fun.

Last Sunday the firemen made a fine start for the relief fund by serving hot dogs and coffee in the canyon. It was a great day for sight seers, being the first day when the police took down the bars against all who did not have specific business in the canyon. Figuring on a great crowd, the boys prepared accordingly and were doing a land office business up to the time the rain set in Sunday afternoon.

Some substantial contributions have been made to the benefit fund. Other people who desire to aid in this way send their checks to Marshal Udell or to Fire Chief Tom Henderson.

BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY

The second annual Bible conference to be held in Bethany Temple, May 4 and 5, under the auspices of the Bethany Women's Missionary society, has a program on which are the names of many interesting and able speakers. It is expected the coming conference will be a greater success in every way than last year's successful conference.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in the community and it is hoped that many will respond and enjoy the conference throughout. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock in Bethany Hall, thus caring for those coming from a distance. A program of the conference will be given in a later issue.

American Forest Week A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America

IN again proclaiming American Forest Week it is fitting that, while giving full weight to the evils resulting from impoverished forests and idle land, I should lay stress upon the outward spread of forestry in industrial practice and land usage. Too long have we as a nation consumed our forest wealth without adequate provision for its wise utilization and renewal. But a gratifying change is taking place in the attitude of our industries, our landowners, and the American people toward our forests.

The wise use of land is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the corner stone of national thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built. If we are to flourish, as a people and as individuals, we must neither wastefully hoard nor wastefully exploit, but skillfully employ and renew the resources that nature has entrusted to us. America's forest problem essentially is a problem involving the wise use of land that can and should produce crops of timber.

Flourishing woodlands, however, mean more than timber crops, permanent industries, and an adequate supply of wood. They minister to our need for outdoor recreation; they preserve animal and bird life; they protect and beautify our hillsides and feed our streams; they preserve the inspiring natural environment which has contributed so much to American character.

Although our national progress in forestry has been well begun, much remains to be done through both concerted and individual effort. We must stamp out the forest fires which still annually sweep many wooded areas, destroying timber the nation can ill afford to lose and kill young growth needed to constitute the forests of the future. Forest fires, caused largely by human indifference or carelessness, are the greatest single obstacle to reforestation and effective forest management.

We must encourage and extend methods of timber cutting which perpetuate the forest while harvesting its products. We must plant trees in abundance on idle land where they can profitably be grown. We must examine taxation practices that may form economic barriers to timber culture. We must encourage the extension of forest ownership on the part of municipalities, counties, States, and the Federal Government. And we must take common counsel in public meetings to the end that forestry problems of each region may be well considered and adequately met.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of April 18-24 inclusive, 1926, as American Forest Week; and I recommend to the Governors of the various States that they also designate the week of April 18-24 as American Forest Week and observe Arbor Day within that week whenever practicable and not in conflict with law or accepted custom. And I urge public officials, public and business organizations, industrial leaders, landowners, editors, educators, clergymen, and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this third day of March, A. D. 1926, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 105th.

(Seal)

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Atchison, Kans.	75.60	Montreal, Que.	148.72
Atlanta, Ga.	113.60	Nashville, Tenn.	102.95
Baltimore, Md.	143.12	New Bedford, Mass.	160.02
Birmingham, Ala.	102.86	New Orleans, La.	89.40
Boston, Mass.	157.76	New York City, N. Y.	151.70
Buffalo, N. Y.	124.98	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	124.92
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	85.95	Norfolk, Va.	144.10
Charleston, S. C.	131.40	Oklahoma City, Ok.	75.60
Chattanooga, Tenn.	107.45	Omaha, Neb.	75.60
Chicago, Ill.	90.30	Parkersburg, W. Va.	123.94
Cincinnati, Ohio	110.40	Philadelphia, Pa.	149.22
Cleveland, Ohio	112.98	Pittsburgh, Pa.	124.05
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	67.20	Portland, Me.	185.90
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Detroit, Mich.	109.92	St. Joseph, Mo.	85.60
Duluth, Minn.	99.00	St. Louis, Mo.	85.60
Evansville, Ind.	97.90	St. Paul, Minn.	91.90
Fort Worth, Tex.	75.60	San Antonio, Tex.	75.60
Galveston, Tex.	78.00	Savannah, Ga.	127.24
Hallifax, N. S.	191.42	Sioux City, Ia.	79.50
Harrisburg, Pa.	141.72	Toledo, Ohio	107.14
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Hot Springs, Ark.	86.90	Trinidad, Colo.	67.20
Houston, Tex.	75.60	Tulsa, Okla.	75.60
Indianapolis, Ind.	103.34	Virginia Beach, Va.	144.90
Jacksonville, Fla.	124.98	Washington, D. C.	143.12
Kansas City, Mo.	75.60	Waterloo, Ia.	85.60
Knoxville, Tenn.	113.60	Wheeling, W. Va.	123.60
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Womans Club
Mrs. Fletcher H. White, Press Cor.
Nomination of officers for the coming year, final reports on the returns from the annual Wistaria Fete and interesting talks featured the meeting of the Womans club on Wednesday.

At 12:30 the club assembled in the club dining rooms at a most delightful luncheon served under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Tiller. Francis Cuttle, who was to have been the luncheon speaker, was unable to be present on account of severe cold.

Mrs. H. E. DeNyse was presented by Miss Klemme and opened a series of timely talks by Mesdames Fennel, Metcalf and Lawless, the general theme being conservation.

Mrs. Sturthal gave a report of attendance at the formal opening of the new home of the Womans club of Bellflower.

Beloved Club Mother, Caroline Lincoln Osgood, was tendered congratulations on her closely approaching birthday, April 16, and with her usual charm responded much to the delight of the club.

Officers Nominated
The afternoon session opened with assembly singing at 2:30 p. m., and following the usual preliminaries nominations of officers for 1926 and 1927 showed the following:

President, Mrs. F. H. White.
First vice president, Mrs. E. E. Bacon.
Second vice president, Mrs. M. D. Welsher.
Recording secretary, Mrs. J. N. Hawks, Mrs. H. F. Lasiter.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Virginia Jones.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. Dietz, Mrs. W. R. Lees.
Auditor, Mrs. H. H. Steinberger.

Board of directors, Mesdames Hall, Metcalf, Dickinson, Corlett, Gray.

Election will be held April 28.

Mrs. DeNyse, state chairman of conservation held her hearers in the happiest manner, her theme of "Highways and Byways" being roundly developed into the "Privilege of being a Californian," not neglecting to impress the duty of citizens toward conservation in its most comprehensive sense.

Reports of Fete
One of the most delightful numbers on the program was Mrs. Welsher's report of the central committee of the Wistaria Fete. Gross receipts were \$7,255.65; expenses, \$3,409.49; rent, \$500; net profit, \$3,352.16.

A good sum was spent for equipment which is turned into the house account. The club and its friends are justified in a sense of pride in the success of this year's fete.

Club Notes
Mrs. Caroline Osgood will open classes in parliamentary law on Saturday, April 24.

Mrs. Metcalf asks that the drama section meet in the Osgood parlors next Tuesday at 2:30.

The Firemen's club is giving a Canyon Benefit dance at the Womans club on Saturday, April 17th.

Revision of the by-laws will be up for consideration on the fourth Wednesday in May.

The treasurer asks that members who have overlooked the payment of dues for the current year, give the matter their attention. This is necessary as a qualification for electors. A check to Miss Eleanor Bayne will be a convenience both to the member and to the treasurer.

State convention will be held May 4, 5, 6, 7, at Riverside. Club members are invited to attend.

Last week in April is Education

Splendid Road to Open Next Week's Bill
Frank Lloyd's most recent epic, "The Splendid Road" dealing with the trials and tribulations of the pioneers of the West, will be offered at the Wistaria next Sunday and Monday. Anna Q. Nilsson, Robert Frazer and Lionel Barrymore are the featured players in this brilliant picturization of Vingie E. Roe's widely read novel. The Sacramento river valley during the gold boom and famous flood of '49 provide background for the drama. Miss Nilsson is said to assume her most impressive screen character in portraying Sandra de Hault who made her way in the rough, new country, playing a man's game in a man's way.

Huntley Gordon and Helene Chadwick are featured in "The Golden Cocoon," the Warner Bros. picture which comes Tuesday and Wednesday. Others in the cast are Frank Campeau, Richard Tucker, Margaret Seddon, Carrie Clark Ward, Charles McHugh, and Violet Kane. On the same bill is offered "Why Women Love," with Blanche Sweet, Chas. Murray and other stars.

Shirley Mason portrays the featured feminine role in "What Fools Men," which First National will offer at the Wistaria Theatre on Thursday only. Miss Mason's role is said to give her a large opportunity. She plays opposite Lewis Stone. Recently she appeared with him in "The Talker," a Sam Rork production for First National.

Human Nature Clinics
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

The English Policeman
I SAW the king of England one day last summer and her majesty the queen as they were driving back to Buckingham palace after his speech at the opening of the Canada building, or the dedication of a monument to someone, or his appearance at one or another of the many functions which makes the business of being king rather a busy and a tiresome one. He excited relatively little enthusiasm, and the cheering as he passed was faint.

He is not a very impressive-looking man if he were separated from the elegant equipage and retinue with which he goes about, excepting that his clothes are in better order than those of most Englishmen one sees; he is in fact the only man in England whom I now recall seeing with his trousers well pressed. I presume someone does it regularly for him, however.

The official in England who does make a strong impression upon me is the policeman. He is the real king of Great Britain and Ireland, and his rule I have never seen disputed. He is not given to talking much; he doesn't have to do so; when he holds up his hand everything comes to a stop; when he says go, things move immediately.

And he does it all quietly. He takes his job seriously, for it is, indeed, a serious job.

He carries no firearms, as our policemen do even in the quietest country villages; he makes no fuss. If someone is to be corrected, he does it in a gentlemanly, courteous way. He shows the greatest poise and self-restraint, and he calms rather than excites a crowd.

I asked someone how it came about that the policeman in England is regarded so highly and spoken of always in terms of respect, and the answer was that the English officer of the law tries to make friends with everyone, helps everyone who seems in need of help, is kind and attentive rather than arrogant and abusive, and one is free to go to him with any sort of request.

It is a lesson which we might all well take to heart. If one would have friends he should show himself friendly, the wise man said, and the principle holds true in any sort of business.

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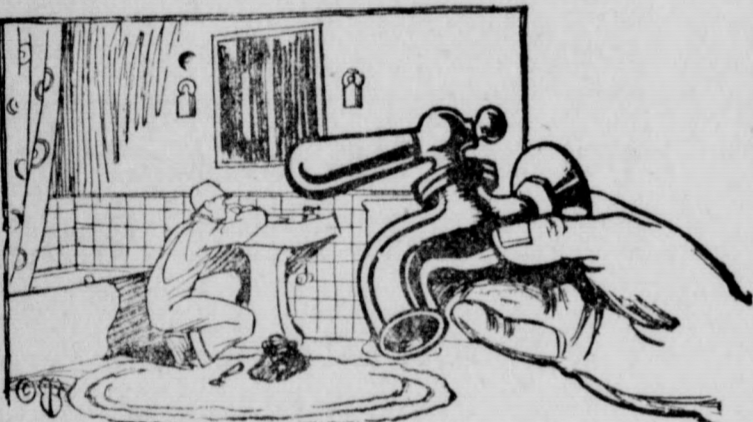
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From the Old News Files

1907

Sierra Madre and Monrovia grammar school debaters met at Monrovia in a debate in which Harold Costello and Fred Hatfield of Sierra Madre denied the right of the United States to recognize the independence of Panama. Robert Bultman and Lewis Black of Monrovia opposed them and won the decision by a two-to-one vote of the judges.

F. Y. Yerxa and son, Cabot A. Yerxa, of Minneapolis bought the business of the Sierra Madre Grocery Co. from Mr. Russell and entered the Sierra Madre business field in the town hall block.

Mrs. Jenny Kempton of Los Angeles and Miss Elizabeth Metcalf of Glendora were Easter guests of Mrs. Roth Hamilton of North Baldwin avenue.

M. S. Stolp of Orange spent last week in Sierra Madre looking after property interests.

The city trustees passed an ordinance fixing the salary of the city clerk at \$10 per month, with the additional sum of \$200 per annum for services as assessor. The salary of the marshal and tax collector was fixed at \$6 per month plus a commission of 2 per cent on all taxes collected by

him. The pay of the street superintendent was fixed at 30 cents per hour.

The Woman's club had as a speaker Mrs. Alice Merritt Davidson, author of "The Wild Flowers of California."

Irving N. Ward's nursery was enlarged with the addition of two fine lath houses.

The trustees adopted an ordinance providing for the office of poundmaster and prohibiting the running at large of horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and hogs.

1916

Prof. E. T. Pierce was elected school trustee by a three-to-one vote.

At the annual banquet of the Sierra Madre board of trade the principal speakers were Dr. Matt Hughes and W. S. Kienholtz of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore have returned to Sierra Madre after spending two years in Honolulu and Sacramento.

Mrs. A. L. Sorter and daughter Margaret have left for Los Angeles and a little later will return to their home in Minneapolis.

The city election resulted in the choice of C. C. Nourse and J. N. Hawks as city trustees for four years, W. C. Constant and F. P. Sperry for two years, C. J. Pegler for treasurer and C. H. Perry for clerk. There were 585 votes cast out of a registration of 611.

TICK TOCK—How's Your Old Clock?

When Hugo Carlson shipped a fine hall chime clock from Germany to Ole Hanson, Jr., some years ago, he did not take into consideration the difficulty of getting it regulated and repaired in this country. Mr. Hanson tried several jewelers who only damaged the clock in their vain attempt to make it run properly.

After coming to Sierra Madre Mr. Carlson heard there was a jeweler here who knew all about foreign-made watches and clocks. He recommended that Mr. Hanson try the Fraiberg company.

At first, Mr. Hanson was skeptical. "If the city stores with their experts can't make the clock run what can you expect of a small town jeweler?" he said. Finally he decided to try Mr.

Carlson's advice, and called on the Fraiberg company. Mr. Gregor went down to his house, diagnosed the trouble, made repairs where previous workmen damaged the clock, and put it in running order.

"Well, I'll have to hand it to you," said Mr. Hanson. "You have done what none of the rest of them could do and at less expense. Hereafter you'll certainly get all my repair work, and my trade for anything you carry."

Mr. Gregor flashed a smile of satisfaction and said, "That is another of hundreds of such cases and I will not be satisfied until all of Sierra Madre and surrounding country are just as enthusiastic as Mr. Hanson."

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One day he observed a comrade dodging a bullet that had whistled uncomfortably close to him.

"Vat's de use to dodge dem pullets?" sang out the little Jew. "They'll hit you chust as vell vere you are as vere you ain't!"

Mrs. F. L. Merrill and son Wayne of 203 Santa Anita Court spent Easter week at Morgan Hill, California, visiting Mr. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill. On Sunday Mrs. Merrill had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlet and family of Alhambra.

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Congress

No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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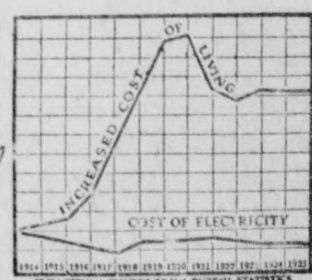
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WHAT DO WE BURN WHEN WE BURN OUR TREES?

(By Edith M. Mosher)

What do we burn when we burn our trees?
We burn the home for you and me,
We burn the carriage house, barn and shed,
The baby's cradle, the little boy's sled,
The bookcase, the table, the rocker of ease,
We burn all these when we burn our trees.

What do we burn when we burn our trees?
The daily comfort which everyone sees,
The wages for man for years to come,
In factories big where busy wheels hum—
For industries many depend on trees—
When our forests burn we burn all these.

What do we burn when we burn our trees?
The homes of birds, the squirrels, and bees,
The home of the brook and the cooling spring
Where violets blossom and bluebirds sing,
The beauties of nature, so fair to please—
We burn all these when we burn our trees.

The forest industries and the indus-
tries that derive their material from them
are vitally interested in forest perpetuation.

You believe that easily which you hope
for earnestly.—Terrence.

WATCH THEM SWAT IT

The California State Automobile asso-
ciation, a northern organization, is spon-
soring a measure to raise the state gasoline
tax from two to three cents a gallon. This
will be submitted to the voters for approv-
al. It is supported with some very attrac-
tive arguments about putting highway con-
struction on a pay-as-you-go basis instead
of mortgaging the future with bond issues
which would outrun the life of the paving.
Nothing so far appearing in their publicity
has any reference to the injustice of South-
ern California paying 55 per cent of the
state's taxes and getting only 35 per cent
of the state's highway expenditures. The
north may be able to railroad its highway
program through the legislature under the
districting which was put into effect when
the north had the bulk of the population.
On an initiative proposition the voting
strength of north and south are based on
population as it is now. This gives the
south the power to decide the question.
Southern California voters are not likely
to look with favor on additional bonds or
special taxes for state highways until there
is some definite assurance that an equitable
proportion of the proceeds will be expended
in their portion of the state.

WEEDING OUT SURPLUS PAPERS

Two weekly papers gave up the com-
petitive struggle in the San Fernando valley
last week. The San Fernando Leader was
purchased by the Glenn Brothers of the
San Fernando Sun, for the purpose of com-
bining the two. The Girard News, which
has been published by a prominent real es-
tate concern, was discontinued. Two things
are strikingly illustrated thereby. First,
the tendency to reduce the number of week-
lies to a few well conducted, properly sup-
ported papers; second, a newspaper pub-
lished under a subsidy or for special pro-
motion purposes does not fill the place of
an independent newspaper without any axe
to grind. Such a paper seldom can be made
to pay, and unless a paper can stand on its
own legs it has little excuse for existence.

Arbor day, established 54 years ago by
Governor J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska,
will in many states be celebrated during
American forest week.

Beware equally of a sudden friend and
a slow enemy.—Home.

American Forest Week, April 18-24,
designated by proclamation of the Presi-
dent, is a time for public thought and in-
dividual action.

A man has no more right to say an un-
civil thing than to act one; no more right
to say a rude thing to another than to
knock him down.—Johnson.

LEARNING THE RULES

It is too bad there is not some way to
train the city dweller in the rules of the
outdoors and the camp fire, just as he must,
for the safety of life and property, learn
the traffic and sanitation laws of the day.
He should know that it is wrong and in-
tolerable to throw down the lighted match
or cigarette in the forest, just as well as
he knows he must not throw tin cans and
old clothing into the street at home. He
should learn how to behave in the forest
just as he learns it for the drawing room.
The smoker would not throw his match
or cigarette stump or empty his pipe on his
host's rug or table cover, but, without giv-
ing it a thought, the same smoker will toss
a burning match or ashes on the floor of
his host—the forest—where it threatens
property worth millions and even human
lives.

There is no more reason for the usual
forest fire than there is for the average
grade crossing accident; all that is needed
is a little thought and care.

ENJOY A QUIET EVENING

HEMET NEWS: A very intellectual
man, a college president, a few years
ago confessed that nothing so rested his
mind after a hard day as a tale by Nick
Carter or the light reading afforded in "Mr.
Barnes of New York." This method of
mental refreshment it is well to recall,
when problems are hard, life troubled and
our daily newspapers reflect possibilities
which are most disturbing to one's peace of
mind.

There is a better method, however,
and a method which adds to the reserves
and culture of the mind. To countless read-
ers it would prove more absorbing and more
conducive to isolation for a few hours from
the turmoil and stress of the day. By turn-
ing our attention, for instance, to the high-
ly colored and imaginative romances of Wal-
ter Scott, one gets a delightful and en-
trancing journey into an entirely different
world and a new old atmosphere.

Gladstone is quoted as saying that of
all his wide reading, "Kenilworth" was his
favorite novel. We can well understand
the refreshment found in the story of
plots and intrigue, of the personality of
Queen Bess and the heroic figures of the
humorous characters of the time in this
famous old Scotch novel. Turning from
the vexations and harassing problems of
home rule, taxation, selfish ambition of
classes, parliamentary impasses and
clashes, he enjoyed reading again and
again the pages of "Kenilworth."

May we not have a suggestion from
this good for us in our busy day? Why
not forget in a helpful way for a few hours
the troubles of injustice in taxation and
tariff, the platitudes of the White House,
the failure of business diplomacy in South
America, the mess we are making of tariff
and agriculture, the subterfuges of politics,
and enjoy a different world of romance, of
scenes that appeal to our imagination, of
the days of the candle and the cabriolet?
By taking down the neglected volume in the
beautiful "set" locating oneself by a read-
ing lamp in a comfortable chair, we may
not only add to our culture but find in
those reading hours a new peace and bal-
ance of mind.

Books are men of a higher stature.
And the only men that speak aloud for fu-
ture times to hear!—Mrs. Browning.

ELASTIC CURRENCY

Puente Journal: We are so desperately
hard on our paper money in the handling
that the government is conceiving the idea
of making greenbacks in smaller size and
more lasting in quality. We commend the
idea but nothing is mentioned about its hav-
ing more purchasing power, the most inter-
esting part of the subject. When times are
hard with some and the world is busy
buying food, fun and gasoline, the tempting
thing about it is a dollar with greatest elas-
ticity to meet the demands.

Church News

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa
avenues.

Christian Science Society of
Sierra Madre is a branch of the
Mother Church, the First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston
Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Sunday service,
subject, April 18, "Doctrine of
Atonement."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testi-
mony meeting.

Congregational Church

"What Shall We Do with so
Many Denominations?" will be
the question discussed by Rev. A.
O. Pritchard in his sermon Sunday
morning. He will explain sev-
eral things that seem unnecessary
to men on the street, and will
point out the general trend of the
leaders who are seeking Church
unity.

In the evening Mr. Pritchard
will talk on Leonardo De Vinci's
famous picture, "The Last Sup-
per." This will be illustrated by
several beautiful stereopticon
slides.

The ladies will have their
monthly all-day meeting on Tues-
day. At 10:30 o'clock the Ladies'
Aid will meet and expect to de-
voted the morning to sewing. At
noon there will be a Spanish Mis-
sionary luncheon, when Rev. W.
S. Gilliland, superintendent of the
Plaza community center of Los
Angeles, a most interesting and
fluent speaker, will address the
ladies on the topic, "Our Neigh-
bors, the Mexicans."

There will be special music, and
devotions will be led by Mrs.
Pritchard. Please make reserva-
tions for luncheon through Mrs.
F. H. Hartman.

Next Wednesday evening the
Church will observe Church night
with a grand welcome to the thirty-
four new members received on
Easter. There will be a dinner
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2. A misaligned vertebra
pinches a nerve and stops
the flow of Mental Impulses
to the organ or part of the
body supplied by that nerve.
3. A stoppage of the flow of
Mental Impulses over the
nerve by the pressure of a
misaligned vertebra is the
cause of disease.
4. By adjusting the misalign-
ed vertebra a Chiropractor
removes the cause of dis-
ease.

The Evidence Is Overwhelming

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The Place to Get Well

quested at the regular meeting
of the Ladies' Aid Society of the
Congregational church, at 10:30
a. m., Tuesday, April 20. There
is much sewing to be done for
families who met with losses in
the Canyon disaster. Ladies will
please bring thimbles and needles.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, L.L.D., minister.
9:30, Sunday school, Dr. F. H.
Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, assis-
tant superintendent.

11 a. m., Worship and sermon,
"A Story of Tragedy, Romance
and Truth."

6:30 p. m., Senior C. E. meet-
ing, Bethany hall.
7:30 p. m., song service and
sermon, "The Consecrated Life."
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Bible class.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Church
prayer meeting.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D.,
rector; The Rev. Wm. Carson
Shaw, rector emeritus.

April 18, second Sunday after
Easter.

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion
(plain).
9:30 a. m., Matins and church
school.

11 a. m., Choral Eucharist with
sermon.

Thursday, April 22, 10 a. m.,
Holy Communion (special intent
for the sick.)

Parish Activities
Tuesday, April 20, Confirmation
instruction, 4:30 p. m., children;
7:30, adults.

Wednesday, April 21, 7:30,
Knights of St. Paul.

Friday, April 23, 2:30 p. m.,
Woman's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan
drove down from Sacramento on
Wednesday of last week, the day
of the big storm. They left Sacra-
mento at 7 a. m. but progress
over the Ridge Route was so
slow during the storm that it
took them till midnight to reach
home. Mrs. Callahan drove north
alone a few days previously and
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La France Powder	2 pkgs. 15c
Pronto, small can	21c
Bobrick's Ammonia, pint, one to a customer	13c
Heron Peas, No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Heron String Beans, No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Heron Corn, No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Golden Dragon Wax Beans, No. 2 can	2 for 25c
H. O. Oats, small package	13c
H. O. Oats, large package	33c
Spartan Grape Juice, pint	30c
Federal Milk, large size, limit 3 to a customer	9c

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wife saying that you are no use around the house." The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned and remarked, "Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 282 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted April 8th, 1926, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session on the 8th day of April 1926, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following described street work, to-wit:

That, that portion of

MONTECITO AVENUE

between the Easterly line of Baldwin Avenue and a line 460 feet easterly from, and parallel with, the east line of Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting and terminating streets, avenues and alleys, excepting such portions of said avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, and extension of existing reinforced concrete culvert laterals and concrete intakes and that a portion of

BALDWIN AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 5.82 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Montecito Avenue prolonged westerly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 9.44 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Montecito Avenue prolonged westerly across said Baldwin Avenue, excepting therefrom any portions of said avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert with outlet, and that a portion of

MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE between a line drawn across said Mountain Trail Avenue 13.80 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of that portion of Montecito Avenue lying east of said Mountain Trail Avenue, prolonged westerly across said Mountain Trail Avenue and a line drawn across said Mountain Trail Avenue 13.00 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of that portion of said Montecito Avenue lying west of said Mountain Trail Avenue prolonged easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culverts, with intakes and outlets, extension of existing reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of reinforced concrete tops on existing concrete culvert, as shown on Special Improvement Plans, all as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 277 of said City of Sierra Madre, same being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, and to which said Resolution of Intention No. 277 reference is hereby made for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement, and the assessment district and the Special Specifications of which, referred to in said description, are on file in the office of said City Clerk and also conspicuously posted near the Council Chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and the description of said work or improvement and the assessment district in said Resolution of Intention No. 277 contained, is hereby expressly adopted and also made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles, and Cross-Sections Nos. 178 and 179 in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 276 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work

STATE PICNICS COMING SOON

Information about all state picnics and registers of former residents of other states may be obtained at any time from C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies, office in the Hotel Rosslyn, 5th and Main, Los Angeles.

Texas—All day Saturday, April 17, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Former Texas people will be glad to celebrate this date as the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

Oklahoma—Saturday, April 24, all former residents of Oklahoma are invited to come to Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, for an all day picnic. President D. C. Hendricks will preside at the brief program at two o'clock.

Kentucky—All day picnic Saturday, April 24, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. President Edward Lawless will have charge of arrangements.

is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improvement, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 277, adopted by said Board of Trustees February 11, 1926, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to. That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvements shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 8th day of April, 1926, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

Grading, and construction of Two (2) inch Oiled Macadam Pavement, per square foot of pavement, \$0.08.

Grading and construction of Three (3) inch Oiled Macadam Pavement, per square foot of pavement, \$0.09.

Cement curb, per lineal foot, \$0.45.

Concrete Gutter, per square foot, \$0.19.

Cement Sidewalk, per square foot, \$0.15.

Reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert with outlet, at the intersection of BALDWIN AVENUE and MONTECITO AVENUE, complete for the sum of \$150.00.

Extension of the existing concrete culvert, with intake and outlet, and extension of existing reinforced concrete laterals at the westerly side of the intersection of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE and MONTECITO AVENUE, complete for the sum of \$75.00.

Extension of the existing concrete culvert, with outlet and reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert at the Easterly side of the intersection of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE and MONTECITO AVENUE, complete for the sum of \$75.00.

L. DIETZ, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre. Dated Sierra Madre, California, April 13th, 1926. 29:30

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Record Rain Is Reported at Hoegge's

Billie Murphy, proprietor of Hoegge's Camp, brings the prize rainfall story of the big storm. He reports 11.15 inches for the 24 hours ending at 4 p. m. on Monday, April 5. The next three days brought the following: 6.68, 7.55 and 4.14 inches. The total during the April storm period was 30.39 inches and the total for the season was 60.41 inches.

No wonder Winter's creek, which has its origin on the south face of Mt. Wilson, became a tumbling torrent that changed the whole landscape in the vicinity of Hoegge's Camp. Mr. Murphy says that at one time the stream rose ten feet within an hour. Fortunately the camp was laid out and the buildings placed by men who realized the possibilities of that stream, and there was no damage to buildings except one or two of the sleeping cabins which were tipped on their supports.

Several guests were in camp when the storm started, and were kept there until it was all over, the camp larder having plenty of supplies on hand.

WEEKLY MENUS AT CAFETERIA

Menus at the public school cafeteria for the coming week will be as follows according to Mrs. E. T. Gruit, president of the P. T. A.:

Monday—Tomato soup, apple and celery salad.

Tuesday—Creamed peas on toast, buttered beets.

Wednesday—Macaroni and cheese, vegetable salad.

Thursday—Lima beans, ice cream and cookies.

Friday—Vegetable soup, chocolate blanc mange.

Mothers helping recently were Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Ben Lyons, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Cornum and Mrs. Newton.

Cafeteria service will be discontinued after May 21, as it is thought that children will prefer to eat out doors during the heat of the last four weeks.

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Dried Fruits —this is Raisin Week

From "Calif. Fruit News:" The enormous tonnage of fruit produced in California and that nearly eight times as much of it is dried as is canned, are striking facts. Even more instructive is what these figures tell of the intrinsic worth of Dried Fruit.

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Prunes

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Extra Pancy, the lb. 30c

Dried Peaches lb. 22 1/2c

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ICE SAVES ITS COST

Sound Waves Are Seen By Pomona Folk

"That music may have charms to soothe the savage breast, but the credit really belongs to standing waves, obscure but worthy members of the realm of physics," was the statement of Professor Roland R. Tileston of the department of physics of Pomona college at a recent popular scientific lecture held in Mason hall of chemistry. In visualizing the music waves Dr. Tileston used a nine-piece orchestra and a sewer pipe.

The nine musical instruments, aristocrats of symphony land, and the humble cast iron sewer pipe were made to produce standing waves, otherwise known as resonance, and a remarkable apparatus, improved and perfected by Prof. Tileston and his two assistants, Victor Neher and Marc Campbell, literally reduced the sound waves to lines that danced their musical strain before the eyes of an astonished audience.

The lecture was delivered before more than 250 music supervisors in Southern California high schools, members of the Pomona college board of trustees and musicians and physicists in general. It was the second of a series inaugurated by the institution to bring the wonders of science closer to the lives and sympathies of the lay public.

The visualization of sound waves was accomplished by an apparatus designed elsewhere but improved in the Pomona college laboratories. The instrument showed the musical vibrations set up by sound waves, different sounds describing waves so that the audience could see them. Other lectures in the series will be given during the next college year, the first probably occurring some time in the fall.

Irving N. Ward of 109 East Grand View, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Sierra Madre News, published weekly at Sierra Madre, California, for April 1, 1926.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared George B. Morgridge, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the managing editor of the Sierra Madre News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Sierra Madre Press Inc., Sierra Madre, Cal.; managing editor and business manager, George B. Morgridge, Sierra Madre, Cal.

2. That the owner is: Sierra Madre Press Inc.; stockholders owning 1 per cent or more of capital stock: George B. Morgridge, Robert Mitchell, E. J. Rodden, S. M. Karicofe, J. D. Mackerras, George M. Mitchell.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Sierra Madre Savings Bank; Charles S. Kersting.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as bona fide owners; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1926.
(Seal)
S. R. G. TWY-CROSS.
(My commission expires March 23rd, 1927.)

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GRADY GIVEN GOOD SCORE

To correct an error in the report of the surprise scoring of dairies by the county health department as given to the News for publication, Dr. J. M. Furstman, health officer, requests publication of the following letter:

Monrovia, April 13—Sierra Madre News, Sierra Madre, Calif. Gentlemen: It has been called to our attention that there was an error in our report of the Surprise Milk Scoring Contest printed in your paper last Friday. There were two scores reported by us for the Graves Dairy and none for the Grady Dairy of Sierra Madre.

The following is the correct report of the latter:

Grade "A" raw milk, scores between 90 and 95 per cent:

Home Dairy, Guernsey Dairy, Parker Dairy, Driftwood Dairy, A. B. C. Dairy, Puente Dairy, Grady Dairy, Bodine Dairy, Ideal Dairy, Azusa Dairy.

I think the above will clear up any misunderstanding that might have occurred.

Thanking you for your help in this matter, we remain, very truly yours,

J. M. FURSTMAN, M. D.
District Health Officer.
Per W. S. Mangold, Sanitary Officer.

Introductions—

THE other day during OUR One Cent Sale ONE of our best CUSTOMERS came into OUR store and she is AN old friend of ours BESIDES and we were VISITING away while we WERE resting for a few MINUTES when another LADY came in and WHEN we attempted to INTRODUCE them we COULDN'T think of OUR friend's name to SAVE our life and FINALLY we had to ASK her what her name WAS and she was very NICE about it and TREATED it as a good JOKE—which it was— BUT it made us feel LIKE thirty cents, AND we are just WONDERING if any of THE rest of you ever GOT caught that way.

Rudolph

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EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY

The regular meeting of Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held next Monday night, April 19. Initiation of candidates will occupy the evening. All members of the order are cordially invited.

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together. "An' so yer name is Riley?" said one. "Are yez any relation to Tim Riley?"

"Very distantly," said the other, "O' was me mother's fust child, an' Tim was the tinth."

Lending library, new fiction. The Lindley Eddy Studios. :29

Empty the Cans

Mr. Editor: Please request everyone to go over their premises carefully and empty all cans, bottles and other places where mosquitos breed. Remember that mosquitos enough can breed in one quart can to infest the neighborhood. T. J. BURNS.
No. 65 E. Laurel, Apr. 12.



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Saturday, April 19

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SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the News going to press earlier, Wantad copy must be in the News office not later than 12 noon, on Thursdays. In calling use phone Black 42. The rate is 10c a line for one insertion or three insertions for the price of two if ordered in advance.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work, anything; apply Hotel Sierra Madre, or phone Main 223. 29*a

GRADUATE NURSE—Wishes engagement by hour or otherwise; Blue 30. 29*31a

WANTED—The management of a rooming house; address J. E. L., care News. 29*a

NOTICE—If you want a small bungalow or garage built; also garden work done; call at 258 N. Adams. 28*tf

WANTED—Boarders & roomers, also work by day or hour. Agnes Nelson. 180 N. Mt. Trail, Apt. 3. 27*29a

PRACTICAL NURSE—Will assist or take full charge of cases by hour, or half day. Phone Blue 36. 27*29a

DRESSMAKING—Della Scanlan, 25 Olive St.; Blue 30. 28*30a

NURSE'S CARE—Given to convalescing man in private home; 90 E. Central. 24*tf

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros., 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20*tf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46*tf

WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42. 4*6a

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Gardener, good man by the hour; Tel. Green 124. 26*tf

FOR SALE Real Estate

IF YOU appreciate a bargain, here it is. New stucco 4-room house and garage. Hardwood floors living room and dining room; fine location; unexcelled view of mountains; close to Junior High and Grammar school; on East Colorado St.; East Pasadena. If sold soon, goes for \$4,000, suitable terms; call Black 155, Sierra Madre. 25*tf

HOME FOR SALE—Close in, on improved street, 3 rooms, bath, cellar and garage; trees and shrubs; size of lot 50x192; \$3250 on terms, or \$3,000 cash; Sierra Madre Realty Co. 29*c

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Freeman of Manzanita avenue, on April 8, a daughter, Barbara Mae. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely at the Sierra Madre hospital.

Hand wrought Chinese garden shears \$1. The Lindley Eddy Studios. 29

FOR RENT—House 2 rooms, bath, large screen porch; renovated and refurnished; clean; \$20.00; call Blue 135. 29*tf

FOR RENT—3 rms., bath, sleeping porch; 138 W. Montecito. 29*d

FOR RENT—4-room house and garage; reasonable price; enquire 313 N. Lima; Red 1. 29*tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1*tf

FOR RENT—An 11-room house, 4 apts., furn.; \$35 mo.; apply M. Rudolph, 36 E. Central. 39*tf

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Piano, bargain, in good condition; 536 W. Highland; Blue 138. 29*31e

FOR SALE—1926 Overland coach, 6-cylinders, new in Dec.; going east; your chance; see it Saturday at 27 East Grand View; Red 162. 29*tf

RADIO—Guaranteed 3-tube sets \$36.50 to \$48.50 (complete; real service behind every set; E. A. Foran, 44 W. Carter. 29*tf

PICTURES FRAMED

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HOT TAMALES—For sale every Saturday; 39 E. Montecito. 28*30e

FOR SALE—Lovely furniture, like new, at used prices; no sickness; going east; 625 E. Grand View; Red 51. 29*tf

RABBITS—When buying insist on Fairview; look for the tag; free delivery; phone Red 217, Fairview Rabbitry. 28*30

ROOMS—BOARD

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with screen porch; private entrance; 90 E. Central. 29*tf

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41*tf

EXCHANGES

WANTED—Modern 6-room home with large lot, in Sierra Madre, in exchange for 6-room bungalow in West Hollywood, price \$14,000; Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin. 29*31f

FOR EXCHANGE—Corona property, price \$2300; want Sierra Madre lots or small house; address P. B. 3812 Adair St., Los Angeles, phone evenings Humboldt 7868-J. 24*tf

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1*tf

Miscellaneous

EXPERT PIANO TUNING—And repairing; 536 W. Highland; Blue 138. 29*31i

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11*tf

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Careful attention given to orders; 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1*tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; T. B. Goldberger; Black 142. 17*tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1*tf

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dressmaker and designer for particular people; 535 W. Manzanita; Blue 46. 1*tf

DRESSMAKING: Della Scanlan, 25 Olive St., Blue 30. 28*30

LINOLEUM LAID—Window shades hung; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 25*tf

LOST and FOUND—LOST—Silk scarf Sunday on Highland or Baldwin Ave.; please return to News office; reward. 29*g

REWARD FOR TOOLS LOST—in Canyon flood, initialed I.C.C., I.C. and W.C. Return to Laura Cadmus, Canyon Store Bldg.; Tel. Red 159. 29*gtf

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Pacific Bull Snake

"It's a fact," said the Pacific Bull Snake, as he coiled up in a corner.



"A Great Job."

"Oh, thanks," hissed the snakes. "You can see," said the Pacific Bull Snake, "that I am handsome with my yellowish skin and my brown-red spots."

"If you're clever you will know that I am named a Pacific Bull Snake because my home is near the Pacific ocean."

"We thought so," said the other snakes.

"Then you are quite bright, quite bright."

"I'm not so cross as some of my relations," continued the Pacific Bull Snake.

"It is enough for me that I sleep and eat and hiss if anyone disturbs me or annoys me."

"I spoke of my home as being near the Pacific ocean. Well, I meant that that was my home."

"I've moved now. I have changed my home. I have come to the zoo to live."

"You mean," said the other snakes, "that you were brought to the zoo to live?"

"Say it as you please," said the Pacific Bull Snake, "for it means no difference to me."

"But moving was no bother to me. I've heard people speak of the great trouble of moving, of pulling things out and packing them up, and then unpacking them again, and having to be at home when the moving man came."

"I've heard how they found so many odds and ends when they came to move that they had forgotten them and had not missed them, still when they came to move and found them again they did not want to throw them away!"

"Oh, yes, moving for people is a great job. They get tired and sometimes they get cross."

"Yes, snakes, sometimes they get cross. Yet when an animal gets cross people will say, without any understanding or sympathy:

"That's an ugly animal with a habit of acting quite mean at times."

"Yet, we don't judge people by the way they act at times."

"We know there are moments in the lives of snakes and people and animals (though we'd better not tell people we sandwiched them in between snakes and animals) when things are apt to make them feel irritable."

"No," said the other snakes, "people would not like to be sandwiched in reality between snakes and animals, but as long as you only did it in conversation it won't do any harm."

"You seem to be feeling very cheerful and pleasant for a bull snake," some of the others added.

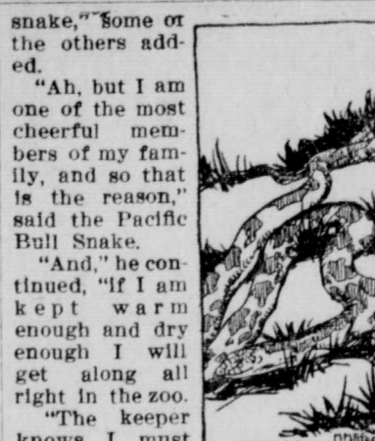
"Ah, but I am one of the most cheerful members of my family, and so that is the reason," said the Pacific Bull Snake.

"And," he continued, "if I am kept warm enough and dry for I heard him telling the people so. Therefore, I will be all right in my own home."

"But, snake, chums," he said, "I cannot talk any more now, for I am very sleepy, and I would rather sleep than talk to any of you."

None of the snakes minded it when he said this, for they all agreed that sleep was one of the nicest of things, so they all hissed: "Good nap," and coiled up for a sleep.

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"I Am Very Sleepy."

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First Phone In Home of Her Father

Mrs. Estelle Fennel of Sierra Madre participated in an interesting session of the Electric club of Los Angeles at the Biltmore on Monday. The program was devoted to the telephone industry and was reported by the Times in part as follows:

Persons notable both in world and Angelino history for their parts in early development of the telephone participated in a remarkable gathering held under auspices of the Electric Club in the Biltmore yesterday.

Among the participants were Edward B. Warman, now a resident of Los Angeles, whose name was the first ever sent over a telephone in public demonstration, and Mrs. Estelle Haines Fennel, who assisted in the first public demonstration of a telephone in Los Angeles. Jackson A. Graves, pioneer banker, who recalled the first ten telephone subscribers in Los Angeles, was another of the guests.

When Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, held his first public demonstration of telephonic connection it was between Boston and Salem, sixteen miles. At one end of the line was Mr. Warman, who in response to Bell's question over the telephone gave his name. "That was in 1876," Mr. Warman related.

Mrs. Fennel related how her father, R. R. Haines, superintendent in Los Angeles for the Western Union Telegraph company, staged the first demonstration here, she believes in 1878. The line ran from the Haines home to the Western Union offices. A musical entertainment was given in the home, while leading citizens at the office took turns listening to the marvel of its transmission by wire for several blocks. She said a line operated by her uncle between here and Anaheim in the early eighties was probably the first long distance telephone line in the world.

"When the telephone was first introduced here in 1881," Mr. Graves said, "we considered it a kind of a joke. Our firm could not have one because one of its partners looked on it as a contrivance of the devil."

Breath blown Mexican glassware. The Lindley Eddy Studios.

APPRECIATION FOR THE VOTE

I wish to thank the voters of Sierra Madre for their fine expression of confidence in electing me a member of the board of city trustees. It is an honor of which any citizen should be proud, and I appreciate it deeply.

In return I shall exert every possible effort to justify the confidence expressed. My time and whatever ability I possess are available for the work of the office, as I promised before election. I shall work for the interest of the whole city and not merely for some one section of it. I hope the citizens of Sierra Madre will feel free to consult me about city affairs. I can't promise to do everything everybody wants done. But I want to understand the desires of the public in city affairs and to cooperate in finding the best solution of all city problems.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH BELOHLAVEK, Sr.

Rose Bushes Stolen From HomeGarden

Smith Loggins thinks he has discovered an impossible combination of traits in some person whose identity is yet to be established. It looks like a problem for an alienist to solve.

The story runs like this: Mr. Loggins is very fond of flowers, as anyone can see by observing the careful planning, planting and care of his home grounds at 536 West Highland. He had been in the habit of thinking that anyone who loved flowers would be naturally possessed of at least ordinary traits of honesty and good citizenship. But he was disillusioned last week when he found that a whole row of rose bushes had been uprooted and carried away by some one who took advantage of the saturated condition of the soil to pull them easily. Some people's garden work was washed out by the rain, but this case had all the marks of deliberate theft.

Now the question is, does some one with a taste for fine flowers combine in his makeup a total lack of honesty? Or is there some organized gang making the rounds at night, picking up fine plants for resale as "nursery stock?"

Many Helpers In Red Cross Relief Work

As president of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross I wish to thank everybody who assisted so generously in the relief work carried on as a result of the Canyon disaster.

As soon as the news spread to the neighboring communities we had offers of help from the Red Cross chapters in Pasadena and Monrovia which help, however, was not needed because we had sufficient volunteers in our own city to attend to everything.

I particularly wish to thank the Ladies of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension, who assisted Mrs. Welsher and Mrs. Ingraham in the preparation of food, and also Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pratt for their very generous and substantial contributions to the cause. Mrs. Barker, municipal nurse, and Mrs. Wright, secretary of our chapter, were on the job from the very first, and kept in touch with the situation as long as their services were needed. It is very encouraging to feel that whenever disaster strikes there is no lack in our community of helpful hands and material supplies.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
President Sierra Madre Chapter.

Higher Type of Electric Work Urged

More than unusual interest was centered in the Red Seal plan of electric wiring at the meeting held in the Edison Club rooms April 8. Those in attendance represented architects, building contractors, realtors, and electric wiring contractors.

The Red Seal plan embodies the most approved method of electric wiring, particularly for new homes, and insures the owner convenience, capacity and safety for the enjoyment of the best form of electric wiring and the extensive use of all electrical appliances.

In order to demonstrate the importance of this movement among all of those connected in any way with building activity, Mr. C. J. Giesbush, secretary of the California Electric Bureau and representing the California Electric Bureau, outlined the full details of the plan, which he stated represents a standard of electric work adopted and recommended by the electric industry as a whole.

W. C. McWhinney, assistant commercial manager of the Southern California Edison company and chairman of the Red Seal movement for Los Angeles and Orange counties, was also present and explained how local communities can receive full benefits from this movement, which in most instances will not add any expense in the building of new homes. The meeting was presided over by Fred Schwartz as vice chairman of the Red Seal movement for Monrovia, Arcadia and Sierra Madre.

"All day long we eat the sun," is the delightful way in which a Santa Fe cafekeeper described life in that city about Christmas time. When you consider that a cool wind from the snowy Paraganda gives zest to the sun feast, this City of Sacred Faith, where Moorish feet have never trod, especially as a rendezvous for Americans. For over its Pinos-Puente Columbus once journeyed on his way to France after he was repulsed by Spain as a visionary, and it was on the same bridge that stands today that the queen's messenger caught up with him and told him that his plans were favored, and, weeping for joy, he turned to make Spain his embarkation land on his memorable voyage to America. A picture of this bridge should be in every American schoolhouse.

Eyes Need Extra Care When Lights Are Poor

Autumn and winter months are trying where artificial light is not of the best. The eyes need great care if they are to remain in good condition under the strain. If the eyes give any definite trouble an oculist should, of course, be consulted at once. But a simple home treatment will not only act as an efficient "refresher," but will also rid the eyes of all harmful secretions of dust. Make a solution of boracic powder (about one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water), leave to cool, bottle and cork tightly. Use this in an eye-bath which can be bought of a druggist. Night and morning give the eyes a good "bath," using a fresh bathful of the solution for each eye. Once you have started the treatment you will find it so beneficial that you will continue all the year round, much to the improvement of your eyes.

EMERY TAKES POSITION IN THE YOSEMITE

Roy Emery, formerly of Sierra Madre, has been appointed superintendent of camps and hotels in Yosemite National Park, according to reports from the valley this week. Mr. Emery is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Patterson who, with her husband, resided here a number of years and now reside in Beverly Hills. The news dispatch telling of the appointment is as follows:

Roy Emery, formerly assistant manager of the Alexandria in Los Angeles, will fill the newly created position of superintendent of camps and hotels in Yosemite, according to an announcement made by Don Tressider, president of the Yosemite Park and Curry company. Emery arrived in Yosemite several days ago for a survey of his new duties, preparatory to the opening of the travel season.

Camp Curry, the most popular resort in the valley, will be opened May 1, it was announced by H. H. Ross, secretary of the Yosemite Park and Curry company. Mrs. D. A. Curry who, together with her husband, the late D. A. Curry, founded the camp 28 years ago, will again manage Curry Camp.

All Benefit From Work of 'All-Year'

There is a definite opportunity for every county in Southern California to enjoy a substantial and a continuous industrial expansion as a result of the tourist promotion advertising of the All-Year club of Southern California.

This was revealed by Warwick Carpenter of Santa Barbara, delegated by the chamber of commerce there to represent Santa Barbara at the dinner of the All-Year club directors and the Southern California supervisors.

"We did not have any great funds of our own in the past eight months," said Carpenter, "and so for the first time paid a more strict attention to the names of people who had inquired about Santa Barbara through the advertising of the All-Year club. We had always thought in the past that these persons were interested in Santa Barbara only as a resort. We were in error. We have got in communication with many thousands of them and have been gratifyingly surprised to learn that they are heavily interested in the agricultural possibilities. These people are going to prove to be the backbone of a new agricultural wealth for Santa Barbara. They are going to be an essential factor in building the city and the county to a new greatness. These people and the people who have come to us as visitors as a result of the advertising of the All-Year club have been vital in the renewing, the enlargement and the beautification of Santa Barbara. It is safe to say, that the work of the All-Year club has been one of the essential, if not the most essential fact in bringing to the Channel City its new greatness. We could not have got along without it."

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben on Friday evening.

Messrs. Fred Griebelow and W. S. Hull of the Sierra Madre Hardware company spent Tuesday in Los Angeles attending the annual meeting of the Winchester dealers of Southern California and Arizona.

Mrs. George Humphries of 81 East Grand View, who was the guest of Mrs. Paul Baugh of Los Angeles for nearly two weeks, returned home Saturday.

From the Old News Files

1916

At a delightful party given by Mrs. E. V. Wilson the engagement of Miss Garnet Williams to Mr. Frank Hildebrandt was announced.

One of the delightful social events of the season was a "Charlie Chaplin" dance given under the auspices of the Woman's club with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst as hosts.

Hemet Plans To Care For Huge Crowd

Preparations have been made to comfortably accommodate 30,000 people at the fourth annual Ramona Pageant, to be presented at Hemet April 24 and 25 and May 1 and 2. Cement seats have been installed in the Ramona Bowl, the natural amphitheater in which the Pageant is presented at the foot of Mt. San Jacinto, and an excellent highway leading directly into the theater eliminates the necessity of a walk of several hundred feet after patrons leave their cars.

No effort and no money has been spared to assure the dramatic success of the production this year. Members of the cast have been brought from New York, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Dorise Schukow, who has appeared in the title role for three years, will again be seen as Ramona. Victor Jory, who made an outstanding success as the Alessandro of the Pageant two years ago, has postponed a European engagement to again appear in that role.

The Indian songs and dances that form a colorful background for the fast-moving drama of early California Indian life will this year be more spectacular than ever before. One hundred Soboba and Cahuilla Indians, many of them actual descendants of Ramona and her people, as members of the cast. For them the Ramona Pageant is an event looked forward to from year to year and they are among the most enthusiastic of the players.

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